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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Nazi War Criminals

25X1 1. On 5 June 1978, I exchanged a pair of telephone calls with [redacted] Public Affairs, who had been contacted by the New York Times for clarification of the DDCI's letter to the General Accounting Office (GAO) which stated that our files are always ready for the GAO should they choose to ask for them.

25X1 2. The New York Times' reporter covered two areas which he asked for clarification. Specifically, he purported to quote the GAO saying that they were not satisfied that they could have had access to our files on request, notwithstanding the DDCI's letter. [redacted] subsequently advised that in this connection he contacted [redacted] OLC, who in turn contacted Mr. John Tipton of the GAO who said that the New York Times' allegation is absolutely false and that he, Tipton, would welcome the New York Times' contact.

25X1 3. [redacted] also said that the New York Times' reporter allegedly quoted Congressman Joshua Eilberg who said that he, too, was not satisfied with CIA's response and that he was going to demand all "143" cases.

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5. Mr. Peterson said that he would refer the Times to the GAO and that he would hold to our no comment reply.



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